

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112857-062

In Re Application Of: Shinichi Yoshimura

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Invention: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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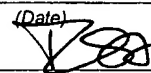
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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